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NATIONAL BIODIESEL BUS TOUR TO HIGHLIGHT RECENTLY OPENED NEXUS GREEN BUILDING RESOURCE CENTER

BOSTON VISIT PART OF CROSS-COUNTRY EXPLORATION OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES

What: The riders of the Udall Legacy Bus Tour, who are highlighting sustainable cities across America, will get a behind-the-scenes look at the recently opened Nexus Green Building Resource Center. This innovative project is one of two dozen initiatives nationwide being highlighted this summer by the cross-country Udall Legacy Biodiesel Bus Tour. The tour is highlighting communities and young people nationwide finding solutions to America's pressing environmental and Native American issues. The carbon neutral tour will travel in a motor coach which uses a blend of 20% biodiesel and 80% ultra low sulfur diesel and is the first motor coach approved by the University of Vermont's "Green Coach Certification" program.

Where: Nexus Green Building Resource Center - 38 Chauncy Street, 7th Floor (Boston)

When: Saturday, June 16, 2007 – 2:00 PM

Who: The tour will be given by Noah Chesnin, Green Roundtable Special Project Coordinator and Udall Scholar (2002 & 2003); 13 college-age riders from the national Udall Legacy Bus Tour promoting public service on environmental and Native American issues. The tour has been organized by the Morris K. Udall Foundation, an independent federal agency that awards the premier merit-based scholarships, fellowships and internships for studies related to the environment and Native American policy in the United States.

Why: The Udall Legacy Bus Tour is highlighting the Nexus Center because it is a unique resource that can help designers, builders, and consumers in Boston shift to more sustainable building practices. "At a time when the news about the environment emphasizes the problems only, we felt that this bus tour could tell a different story – a story about the positive solutions being found by our young Udall alumni, cities, tribal communities and others," said Chris Helms, executive director of the Udall Foundation.

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More information about the Nexus Center is available at: www.nexusboston.com
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